

I am amateur radio licensee W0KIE. I am an ex Navy CW operator. It is time to deep six the morse code requirement for amateur radio operators. In other words it is time for NO CODE. Morse code is an ancient means of commercial radio communications. It has been replaced in large part in commercial use by digital and satellite communications. I believe that the amateur radio census of emergency reserve radio operators would grow in number if the FCC would delete the code requirement. The amateur radio operator numbers would grow even more if the FCC would simplify (KISS) the amateur radio license structure to have only three license classes namely Novice, Technician and General. I have been a licensed amateur operator for nearly fifty years.

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